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that he had kept the goods in his office for some time after they came from Butte. Edward McConville, an employe of Wells-Fargo, testified as to seeing the defendant August 22 in the express office, talking to the agent about shipping goods. Saw him next near the Lenoir House. The trunks were on the sidewalk. He had one trunk in the wagon when Bryson stepped out and helped him load the other trunk into the wagon; asked if they would go to Butte that day; told him yes; did not see Bryson again until he identified him in jail.

conversation with him the last time. Met him on Warren street. The first time I saw him he asked me how the folks were; said his wife had gone to Butte and he was going; don't think I asked him how his wife was; I might have done so. Did not see him afterwards until the preliminary examination. The cross-examination was postponed and court adjourned.

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WEAVING A CHAIN

Testimony for the Prosecution in the Bryson Case as Adduced at the Trial Yesterday.

Prospector Dixon Describes His Search for the Body and How He Found It.

The Shipping of Annie Lundstrom's Trunks to Butte and Their Return to

BOULDER, March 12 .- [Special to the Independent.]—Court convened at 8 a. m., and Mrs. Mixture was recalled to the stand for further cross-examination. Questioned as to the date of Annie Lundstrom's leaving or disappearance, she said she was positive it was on a Wednesday, but could not tell the date. Referring to the calenlar she fixed the date at Aug. 22. She said the woman was alone when she left the ouse; did not know of the defendant's return, or when the trunks were removed from the house; saw them next at the sheriff's office in Helena. Questioned whether she had any conversation with the deceased relative to going to Butte, she said she had heard her tell she would go-into business there. Recollected Lund strom was looking for work in Helena, and them quarrel in the haliway; he took his satchels and started away, returning on the next Monday. She described deceased as a thin and slender woman, bald headed, with false hair and teeth. The trunks were reopened and everything taken out. Witness identified several dresses as they were taken out, as belonging to Annie Lundstrom. She said she had had opportunity of seeing the woman's cloak on a Sunday afternoon; deceased had taken it out of the trunk to show it to her. Some undergarments were introduced bearing the initial "E.;" also a lot of gent's hand-kerchiefs marked variously, some with initials as P. L., J. B., L. A., fk. O., O. B., and E. Witness also recognized pillow shams taken from the trunks as having been on her bed. A large portion of the deceased woman's undergarments were produced in a rather soiled condition, and it looks as if defense was trying to establish that Mrs. Lundstrom was diseased at the time of her death.

The next witness called was Duncan Dixon, the prospector, who found the body in a prospect hole near Helena. After making a diagram of the place, showing the drift, shaft, and incline of the hole, he then proceeded to tell his story as follows: "I heard that a reward was offered for a missing woman and started out to look for the body. I lived one-half of a mile from the prospect hole and started first to look through a patch of timber, located higher up on the hills. On returning I passed the hole and noticed a man's footprints leading towards it, and then resolved to investigate. There were some poles around the hole, from which the dust had been brushed, and I noticed that something had slid down the hole and cleaned off the edge. I went to dinner and returned with a rope and candless and slid down the shaft. The first thing discovered was a woman's hat on top of a pile of rocks. These rocks looked as if some one had worked out one or two days; had heard them quarrel in the hallway; he took his

had placed them there, and I commenced a woman's arm, and then the breast and head. Climbing up, I started for town and went to the court house and returned with Sheriff Hathaway and Marshal Hard. There was quite a company out there, and four men went down the shaft with a rope and those on top hoisted the body, while we steadled it to keep it from striking against the sides of the shaft. We found an umbrella which was broken, and a fan near the body. There was a long chain around the neck and the clasp looked broken. A rawhide strap was fastened around one wrist, while the other one showed marks as if both had been tied together. (The rawhide strap was here introduced and recognized by the witness.) Officer Bashaw first called attention to the strap. The woman's body was clothed in a white dress. (This was also identified.) The face was badly mashed, the jaw broken, and the eyes were builging out. We took the body to the court house."

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On cross-examination witness stated he had never seen the woman before the day he found the body, had never prospected in that locality, and did not know of the existence of that particular prospect hole. When asked if he had seen tracks of a carriage near the hill, he stated it was impossible for a vehicle to drive up there without upsetting. He remembered that he had seen tracks higher up on the hill, about 300 yards distant, but did jnot know the company had seen tracks when they came after the body.

Dr. Moore was the next witness called. He stated in what condition the body had been found. The right jaw had been broken, and behind the right ear was a mark on the scalp. These wounds could have been produced with a club, rock, or by a fall down the shaft. The strap was wound three times around there. It must have been fastened around there. It must have been fastened before death, or else there could not have been any marks on the flesh. Witness stated he drove to the place in a carriage with some reporters. They drove within 300 yards of the spot, but could have spproached it by a ridge much closer. When asked concerning the stains on the garments and the stains on a handkerchief around the leg of deceased, witness stated the stains could have been produced by various causes. The witness admitted the body was not pressed out of shape by the pile of rocks under which it was found. The skull was not broken and the wounds were not necessarily fatal.

At the evening session Jacob Karatofsky was called. Karatofsky is a pawnbroker on the corner of Main and Wall street, Helena. The defendant visited him about August 22 and asked him if he would buy ladies' cothes and household goods. He sent his clerk with him the next morning and brought back some goods, for which he gave Bryson a check for \$10. This was on the morning of the 23d. The witness here examined his check book and found a stub with the name of J. D. Lundstrom, Mrs. Lundstrom wearing a chain like the one shown her, but could not swear to it.

Grover B. Simpson, agent for Wells-Fargo, was called. He was agent and route agent in August; had charge of the Helena office; saw Bryson for the first time the evening of Aug. 22d; fixed the date from the records; came into the office to ship trunks; he notified him he must prepay the charges, but he did not want to do so; said the person lived in Butte and would get the trunks. I asked if she was one of the girls. He said yes; asked him what house she stopped at. He said he didn't know. I concluded to ship C. O. D., and gave him the tags to write the address, which he did (witness examined the tags and identified them). He took them with him and told me to call at the Lenoir house, room 50, which we did, but there was no one there. The trunks were shipped from our office Aug. 22d to Butte, to Miss Annie Lundstrom. Saw the trunks again when they were brought back from Butte. Sheriff Hathaway told me to send for them and I did so. The weight of the trunks was the same when they were returned as before. The trunks were not sealed at my office.

Mr. Balliet in the cross-examination tried to establish the truthfulness of a report that one of the trunks was shipped to the wrong person, but failed to do so. Witness weighed the trunks to protect his company. He did not see the trunks sealed, but saw them afterwards in the sheriff's office.

Witness stated on the re-direct examination

last month, committing robbery and murder, were in Bakersfield and preparing to
leave for Arizona Officers were sent down
on a special train at the rate of sixty-seven
miles an hour, with police officers of this
city aboard. The robbers, who are believed to be the right men, were arrested,
and will be brought here to-day. LONDON, March 12.-The election held Kinny, liberal, resulted in the return of Lord Compton, Gladstonian, who received 5.332 votes against 3.781 for his opponent, Bruce Wentworth, conservative. At the last election Kinny received 5,425 votes, and Wentworth 2,917. NEW YORK, March 12 -Patrick Egan is

THE CHOSEN FEW.

President Harrison Makes Some Nominations, Including Several For the Territories.

Dakota Gets a Governor, Washington a Justice and Montana a Marshal and Collector of Customs.

This witness was not cross-examined.
John Buchanan, a brother of Mrs. Trunk,
testified he knew Bryson and Mrs. Bryson
and the room they occupied in his
sister's house; think they came there
in August; was in Bryson's
room after Mrs. Bryson disappeared. Met
Bryson afterwards on Broadway; saw him
twice before he left the house; had no
conversation with him the last time. Met
him on Warren street. The first time I Confirmations of Recent Appointees-Blo graphical Sketches of the Lucky Ones Senate Standing Committees.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-The president ent the following nominations to the senate: Arthur C. Milotte, Watertown, Dak., to be governor of Dakota; Luther B. Richardson, of Grand Forks, Dak., to be secretary of Dakota; Cornelius H. Handford, of Washington Territory, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of Washington; George W. Irvine, of Montana, to be United States Marshai for Montana; Shirley H. Chambers, of Indiana; George S. Batchellor, of New York, to be assistant secretarry of the treasury; Albert G. Porter, of Indiana, to be united States attorney for Indiana; George S. Batchellor, of New York, to be assistant secretarry of the treasury; Albert G. Porter, of Indiana, to be minister to Italy; John A. Onander, of Illinois, to be consul general to Denmark; Jeremiah Sullivan, of Fort Benton, M. T., to be collector of customs at Fort Benton. Texas and Kansas, appointed to hold a convention to effect a uniform plan of action against the alleged beef and pork combine, have arrived here.

The present gathering differs from its predecessors in the fact that it is not composed of either cattlemen or butchers, but of members of the legislatures of various states. The object is to endeavor to secure simultaneous action in reference to quarantine regulations gagainst beef and pork shipped to the different states by the Chicago dressed combine. The majority of the delegates are understood to favor laws requiring all consumed in a state to be inspected on the hoof by sanitary officers. An invitation has been received from Chicago asking the convention to visit that city after the completion of its business here. tor of customs at Fort Benton.

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At 12:15 Platt obtained unanimous consent to have suspended so much of the rules as require standing committees to be elected by ballot, and as require the election of a committee on expenditures of public monies, that committee to be represented by one for the organization, conduct and expenditures of the executive departments. Platt then offered a resolution, which was agreed to, for the election of standing committees as submitted by him. The leading committees are as follows: Agriculture and Forestry—Paddock, Blair, Plumb, Higgins, McMilian, George, Gibson, Jones of Arkansa, and Bates. Appropriations — Allison, Dawes, Plumb, Hale, Farwell, Beck, Cockrell, Call, Gorman. Civil Service and Retrenchment—Chace, Dawes, Manderson, Stanford, Washburne, Walthall, Wilson of Maryland, Berry and Brown. Coast Defenses—Dolph, Cameron, Hawley, Hiscock, McPherson, Hampton and Regan. Finance—Morrill, Sherman, Jones, of Nevada; Allison, Aldrich, Hiscock, Vorbees, Beck, McPherson, Harris, Vance. Fisheries—Stockbridge, Dawes, Stanford, Hampton and Blodgett. Foreign relations—Sherman, Edmunds, Frye, Evarts, Dolph, Morgan, Brown, Payne and Rustis. Interstate commerce—Cullom, Platt, Blair, Wilson, of Iowa, Hiscock, Harris, Gorman, Regan and Barbour. Military affairs—Hawley, Cameron, Manderson, Stewart, Davis, Cockrell, Hampton, Walthall and Butler. Mines and mining—Stewart, Jones, of Nevada, Mitchell, Teller, Bates, Faulkner and Hearst. Naval affairs—Cameron, Hale, Stanford, Stockbridge, Marston, McPherson, Butler, Blackburn and Gray. Privileges and elections—Hoar, Frye, Teller, Evarts, Spooner, Vance, Pugh, Quay and Turpue. Territories—Piatt, Cullom, Manderson, Stewart, Davis, Butler, Blackburn irrigation and reclamation of arid lands—Stewart, Allison, Plumb, Hiscock, Gorman, Reagan and Jones, of Arkansas, Public lands—Plumb, Blair, Dolph Paid The convention was called to order this afternoon, and a lengthy preamble and resolution introduced by Albert liead, of lows, reciting the evils of the Chicago and other combines and declaring that as state laws are inadequate to wholly remedy the evils complained of, congress be requested to pass a law with adequate penalties prohibiling any corporation, company or individual from entering into or becoming a party, to any pool, combination, trust or confederation for the purpose of regulating, fixing or controlling the price of beef, pork, grain or other productions of the country; and that the interstate commerce law be amended so that it will work in harmony with the law above requested.

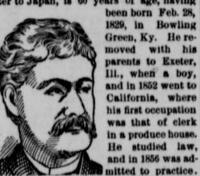
Draft, of Illinois, then offered a resolution as follows: Resolved, That we have been sent here to investigate as to the existence of a meat and beef combine or trust and its mode of operation and its effect upon the price of cattle and meat, for the purpose of basing upon our findings such remedial legislation as may be necessary that can be lawfully enacted by the different states. The object of this resolution, as stated by the members of the committee on rules, was to switch the convention of into the consideration of the question whether such a thing as a beef trust or monopoly exists, and so divert attention from the announced purpose of the gathering, namely, to recommend needful legislation. The resolution went to a committee. Among other resolutions offered and referred was one that this convention

the committees named: Claims, Mitchell and Wolcott; contingent expenses, Jones; commerce, Jones and Dolph; education and labor, Stanford and Stewart; Indian affairs, Wolcott and Hearst; private land claims, Stewart and Wolcott; public buildings and grounds, Stanford.

The senate this afternoon confirmed the following nominations: Thomas W. Paimer, of Michigan, to be minister to Spain; John F. Swift, of California, to be minister to Japan; John E. Washburn, of Massachusetts, to be consul general to Switzerland; Geo. C. Ticheno, of Illinois, to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

The nominations sent in to-day were referred to the appropriate committees and the senate adjourned.

John F. Swift, the newly appointed min ister to Japan, is 60 years of age, having been born Feb. 28,



parents to Exeter. Ill., when a boy, and in 1852 went to California, where his first occupation was that of clerk in a produce house. He studied law, JOHN F. SWIFT. He was elected to the California legislature in 1862, 1873 and

Thomas Witherell Palmer, who was on

six years ending the 4th inst. He was ball clubs to visit the house in a body. The century club, on nomination of White, secretary of the American legation, has elected the players honorary members during their stay in London.

The Chicago and All Americas played on the Kensington grounds, which were crowded. The players met an enthusiastic reception. The Prince of Wales received the teams in a pavilion, and shook hands with all, complimenting them upon their excellent playing. The game resulted: Chicago, 7; All America, 4. born in Detroit Jan. graduate of Michigan university. He is several times a Palmer was a member of the state senate in

Albert G. Porter, nominated for minister Lawrenceburg, Ind. After graduating Lawrenceburg, Ind. After graduating from Asbury University he studied law and was admitted to practice in 1845, at Indianapolis. After having been a councilman, corporation attorney and reporter of the supreme court, he was elected to congress in 1858 and at two succeeding elections. He was first comptroller of the United States treasury from March 5, 1878, until 1881, when he assumed the governorship of Indiana. He is engaged upon a history of Indiana.

Jno. A. Enander, of Illinois, who was esterday nominated to be minister resident and consul-general at Copenhagen, Denmark, is about 60 years of age and was always has been a consistent republican in politics, and has never held public office. George S. Batcheller, appointed assistant secretary of the United States treasury, is a grand-nephew of Roger Sherman. He graduated at Harvard in 1857, and was elected to the New York legislature the following year. He served during the war with distinction, and was from 1875 to 1886.

terprises.

Geo. W. Irvin, nominated for United States marshal of Montana, is an old resident of Butte and engaged in mining. He was at one time sheriff of Deer Lodge

was at one time sherir of Deer Looge county.

Jeremiah Sullivan, nominated for collector of customs at Fort Benton, M. T., is a native of Ireland, and in 1865 came to Helena. For a number of years he was engaged in mining in various sections of the territory, but in recent years has been engaged in the hotel business at Fort Benton. Mr. Sullivan served one term as mayor of Fort Benton.

For Public Printer WASHINGTON, March 12.-This has been a busy day for the president. Among the delegations received was one from Ari

Funeral of Congressman Townshend. WASHINGTON, March 12.—The funeral of the late Congressman Townshend, of Illinois, was held to-day at St. Matthew's church. Upon the top and sides of the casket were floral tributes, forming beautiful masses of fresh, fragrant flowers. A large piece was sent by Illinois friends of the deceased and another by Mrs. Senator Stanford. Roses from the white house conservatory were sent by the president and Mrs. Harrison. The body was tem-porarily interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

A Senatorial Jaunt.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—At a meeting railroads to-day it was decided to proceed at once after the adjournment of the senate to make an inspection of the roads. The members will meet in Chicago April and make a trip over the Union and Central Pacific railroads, their branches and leased lines, occupying about six weeks time. The committee consists of Frye, Dawes, Hiscock, Davis, Morgan, Butler and Hearst.

RESPECT THE LAW. eision of the Court. Missoulla, March 12.—[Special to the ln

lependent.]-I wish to state that your correspondent at Missoula missated facts when he wired that thirty or forty armed Fiathead Indians stationed themselves upon the road upon which the sheriff was ex-pected to travel in conveying Clifford and

moved with his whisky cases, and also in the case of a butcher charged with stealing cattle from

WILSON HOLDS THE OFFICE.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., March 12 .- The

Goff is settled to the seat, on the ground that the returns have not been declared by the legislature. The fight will now be between Wilson and Carr on the quo warranto proceeding.

The opinion of the court was in no sense a surprise to anybody, both republicans and democrats anticipating the action of the court. An interesting phase of the situation and which is much commented upon this evening is that Gov. Wilson has the situation fully under his own control at present, except so far as he may be bothered by legal proceedings instituted by President Carr. By failing to call the legislature together Wilson will remain at the helm indefinitely or until the action of a new legislature, and is thus enabled to thoroughly protect the cialms of Judge Fleming against General Goff; in other words, if Goff has a case Wilson, by refusing to call the legislature, can keep him out for two years to come, unless the federal authorities interfere. The Carr proceedings will be taken up at once by the court, but when an opinion will be had is very uncertain.

BUTTE, March 12.-[Special to the Inde endent.]-The news of the appointmen George W. Irvine as United States mar to Italy, is 55 years of age, a native of is a general feeling that the appointment is a good one. United States Marshall Kelly has been an exceptionally popular officer and one who was a favorite alike with all, without distinction as to politics. No one was surprised at Mr. Irvine's appointment, as it was understood to have been slated some time ago.

> SPOKANE FALLS, March 12 .- [Special to the Independent.]—Articles of agreement were signed yesterday by Sam Stockley, of England, and Paddy Welch, of Chicago, to fight April 2 for \$250 side. The fight

and killed Sam'l Patterson, a colored barber, in a quarrel over a fifteen-cent dice game this morning. Several hundred negroes visited Adams in his cell during the day, among them ten women, each of whom claimed to be his wife.

with distinction, and was from 1875 to 1886 under foreign secretary, in reply, admitted Stevenson's statements were correct, but pointed out that Germany had since regaled the offending consul. The under secretary promised the papers covering the supervision of all appointments under the subject would be laid before parliament.

DOOLEY WILL DIE

FIVE CENTS

another Act in the Dooley-Milroy Feud, Which Will Probably End Fatally.

Pat Dooley Shot Through the Body by T C. Milroy, But No Details

Robber Band in Pennsylvania Terrorize and Rob Farmers-A Negro Who Will Stretch Hemp.

ndependent.]-A dispatch was received Sheriff Moore that Patrick Dooley had roy rode into Drummond and gave himself Lodge. Investigation proved that Dooley entering the left breast, one inch above the heart and passed through his body out back of the right shoulder. Do are current, but are so contradictory that Moore arrives with his prisoner.

This tragedy is no surprise to the people of this county, as there have been numer-ous difficulties between these men for the past two years, in which guns and pistols always played a leading part. Last sum-mer a son of Dooley's shot one of the Milan occurrence for these parties to take shots at each other that the people ceased to notice them, but predicted fatal results

Montana and was probably as well known wealthy and it is said by his friends, of whom he had many, that notwithstanding the fact that he was almost continually in volved in a law suit, he was a kind and enerous man to his friends, charitable to he poor and a kind and indulgent husband and father. The Melroy's are not so well them mainly responsible for the quarrel that has terminated in this fearful tragedy. Sheriff Moore and Under Sheriff Harmon

passed entirely through his body, and his death was hourly expected when they left.

he had none placed hot coals to his feet and compelled him to give them \$30,all the money he had. The next place visited was Farmer Lilly's, a short distance from Anderson's. The old man said he had no money and the desperadoes tied him in bed and set fire to it. Lilly begged for mercy and finally gave the robbers \$130. He was then unbound and the fire extinguished. The gang is believed to be the same that robbed Farmer Core, of Franklin township, Saturday night, of \$300. The residents of Fayette county are greatly excited and armed searching parties will be organized at once to capture the robbers.

Will Probably Be Lynched. ONANCOCK, Va., March 12 -Late Sunday night Magruder Fletcher, a powerful of Mrs. Obediah McCready, in Messongo Neck, in the absence of her husband, and criminally maltreated her four times be-fore leaving. He has been arrested and will probably be lynched.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Admiral John Lee Davis, United States navy (retired), died yesterday. At the Sheyden March meeting, the grand international hurdle race was won by

Mrs. Ross M. Leland, widely known as a theatrical manager, died yesterday in Al-bany, N. Y.

Ex-President Cleveland has been elected an active member of the New York bar Private letters received from Zanzibar say Stanley, according to native reports, is marching rapidly towards the east coast of

The famous Clifton Hall hotel at Lakewood, N. J., burned yesterday. Sixty guests and twenty servants escaped in their night clothes.

A freight train on the Reading road at St. Nicholas, Pa., was wrecked yesterday. John Gilkner, conductor, and Benjamin Walker. fireman, were killed.

A telegram was sent to San Francisco from the navy department yesterday asking at what time the cruiser Charleston could be ready for trial.

Henry Campbell, member of parliament and private secretary of Parnell, has brought suit for libel against the London Times. This is the first of a series of suits to be brought against the Times.

The missionaries recently captured by

The missionaries recently captured by the insurgents in Zanzibar have been released upon the payment of \$300. In addition to the ransom money, the Germans surrendered twenty-two slaves who had fallen into their hands. failen into their hands.

The Spanish government has received dispatches announcing the loss of the steamer Renus, which had the Spanish military expedition on board. The vessel was wrecked off the Philippine islands. Forty-two persons were drowned.

Dr. Sellon, who in January eloped from Nice with Miss Ida Wilcox, an American, has been sentenced by the Nice court to eight months imprisonment for appropriating a check which Miss Wilcox took from her mother.